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Hongkong, August 2, 1908.



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of passage, etc., in connection with above.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 7, 1907.

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SARASATE: AN APPRECIATION.

All the world knows the name and fame
of Sarasate, the century's master-magician
of the violin. All the world mourns that
even such high genius as was his is not
imperishable, and that the inspired artist
has answered the call of the great Con-
ductor, while nations revere his memory
and there is laid aside for ever, as was his
wish, his silent violin. Not all the world
is familiar, however, with the last scene in
the master's peaceful and well-ordered life,
for these can only be sketched by those
who were in intimate personal touch with
Sarasate, and he was a man of deep friend-
ships rather than many trivial acquaintances-
hips. Among his dearest and closest
friends, Sarasate counted his compatriot,
Senor Carlos Sobrin, the eminent pianist,
and Madame Sobrin, now touring the Far
East. They were, indeed, the last among
the friends of Sarasate's inner circle to be
entertained by him at his picturesque
villa overlooking one of the many blue bays
that give a character to Biarritz—the last for
whom he played—the last, reciprocally, who
played and sang for him. One can there-
fore well imagine the horrified amazement
with which Madame Sobrin received the news
upon her steamer, calling at Marseilles, that
Sarasate was no more—Sarasate, with whom
she had so lately laughed and joked as a
friend, and whose violin has last been laid
lovingly to the master's chest for her de-
light and her husband's. Madame Sobrin
gives a vivid glimpse into the personality
of the great violinist who is gone, in the
following reminiscence and appreciative
reference, both timely and doubly interest-
ing by reason of the cordially friendly
relations of the player whose voice is
still and the singer whose song still is
written to the musical world. Madame Sobrin
writes of her last visit to Sarasate as follows:

Sarasate died! Sarasate! I keep re-
peating it to myself bewildered. It does
not seem it can be possible. There surely
is some horrible mistake! Why, it seems
only yesterday that he stood beside me
in his home-like little drawing-room at
Biarritz and with all the gleeful excitement
of a boy whirled round his globe of the
world as we traced the course of our long
tour and placed our finger-tips on this
place and that from which he made me
promise that I would send him postal
cards! "Sarasate dead!" His music silent
for ever!

It is quite true that he had grown very
frail of recent years. When he put away
in its case his cherished violin, after play-
ing for us on one of the last afternoons
that we were his guests at Biarritz, he
shook his head, with a wan little smile.
"Tired! tired! always tired now!" he
said pathetically. "Too bad that just
when you are here, when you are here,
when the fingers fall of their own volition,
just as one wills they should, upon the strings
—like well-trained servants who anticipate
our wish sans any explanations—when one
need not to work or practice more—why,
then, we have grown old, and it is almost
over!"

It is immensely wrong to say that Sar-
sate was an exception proving the rule of
"No royal road to success"—that, as
"M.A.P." says, his genius was "to per-
fect a specimen of more and sheer natural
gifts as to seem to be able to do without
training." He was no such exception.
During his later years he played without
practice, truly, and technique held no
mysteries and no terrors for him, but that
was only because in his youth he had wrest-
led hard with them. I can quite believe
it, as his manager once said to a London
interviewer, that "Sarasate's command
of his instrument was so complete that it
was unnecessary for him even to practise."
But his exception was not a favour of the
fairies. It was earned by the sacrifice of
childhood's joys to practice—practice—and
always yet more practice.

Sarasate had long been one of our
dearest and closest friends, and he had
my intention to take this fascinating trip
around the world (for I have longed for
years to taste the magic of India and Java
and Japan), he extended a hearty invitation
to my husband and myself to spend our
last days together before my starting out,
with him at his Villa Navarre in Biarritz.
We succeeded in making the time for our
ten days' visit upon our return from fulfil-
ling an engagement at the Casino San
Sebastian, where we had the honour of
again appearing before the Queen.

Those were delightful days that we spent
with our dear old friend, unclouded happily
by any premonition that we and the world
of art were so soon to lose him. Sarasate
had not been well lately, and in conse-
quence played his seldom. However,
one afternoon he brought out his violin,
which he had not touched in six weeks,
and played for us only he could play—the
music of the consummate master.

There he stood—the magician who could
transport you by sublimity of his allied art
and genius to the very heights of bliss.
There filled my eyes at the thought that
some day his sweet and wonderful tones
would be heard no more, his marvellous
technique become but a memory, and the
player and his instrument be laid side
by side, together, for Sarasate's violin, to-
gether with all the multitude of jewels and
artifacts of virtue with which Royalty had
bestowed appreciation of his greatness—all
his great property in fact—have been be-
queathed to his native town of Pamplona,
where his fellow citizens and the musicians
world will make of his tomb a shrine, and
where already in his life time a plaque
set into the wall marks the home wherein
he was born. His violin, together with
all the royal souvenirs of the career of
Sarasate, will form part of the treasures of
the museum at Pamplona. It had been

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HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S
SOCIETY.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL,
30th November, 1908,
and
THREE PRACTICE DANCES,
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY,
November, from 6 to 7.30.

SCOTSMEN (Naval, Military, & Mem-
bers of the Civil Community) desiring
to subscribe to the above are requested to
forward their names to the Undersecretary,
No. 20, Queen's Road Central, and to pay
Practise fee as a Subscription.

DAVID WOOD,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, October 8, 1908.

NETHERLANDS LLOYD OF
AMSTERDAM & BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS of the above Company, are
prepared to accept Fire and Marine Risks
at Current Rates.

GRUZA, RABTO & CO.
Hongkong, November 10, 1908.

LOST.

FOX TERRIER BITCH, White, Black
and Tan, License No. 510, strayed
from 3rd Floor, York Buildings, Tuesday
last. Information requested: finder will
be rewarded.

A. H. HARRIS.
Hongkong, November 5, 1908.

CHINESE ENGINEERING & MINING
CO., LTD.

A FINAL DIVIDEND OF ONE SHILLING
and SIX PENCE per Share, free of
tax, has been declared by the Directors
of the above Company, making a total of 15%
for the year ending 31st February, 1908.
COUPON No. 41 is payable on 2nd
November at the Chartered Bank of India,
Australia & China, and the Russo-Chinese
Bank at Tientsin and Shanghai.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, November 2, 1908.

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL,
CANTON, CHINA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
CARL LESLIE HACK, an American
Citizen, whose last place of residence was
at San Chen, in the Sun On District, died
on September 4, 1908, at the Government
Civil Hospital, Hongkong, and that the
Undersigned is settling his Estate in ac-
cordance with law.

All persons having claims against this
Estate are requested to present them at
this Consulate General and all persons
owing to the Estate are requested to pay such
debts to the Undersigned within sixty days
from the date of this notice.

WILLIARD B. HULL,
Vice Consul-General-in-Charge,
Acting Judicially.
Canton, November 4, 1908.

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Hongkong, October 25, 1907.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having purchased the
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EFFECTS of the Business of a Hotel and
Banquet Rooms hereafter CALLED ON
at No. 15, Queen's Road Central, under
the name of "CONNAUGHT HOUSE,"
hereby gives notice that he will NOT BE
RESPONSIBLE for any of the Debts or
Liabilities in respect thereof prior to this
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L. GAMEAU,
Hongkong, September 16, 1908.

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—Authorized Capital £3,000,000
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Paid-up Capital £2,000,000 0 0
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£12,114,484 11 3
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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents.

EAST PRAYA RECLAMATION
SOCIETY.

AS PROPOSED TO THE HONGKONG
GOVERNMENT AND THE MARINE
LOTT-HOLDERS BY SIR PAUL
CHAMBERLAIN.

Full details printed in English and
Chinese may be had at "CHINA MAIL" Office,
5, Wyndham Street.

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MAGISTRACY.

IT is hereby notified that a MEETING of
HIS MAJESTY'S JUSTICES of the
PEACE for the Colony will be held at the
MAGISTRACY, at 2.15 p.m., on MONDAY, the
16th November, 1908, for the purpose of con-
sidering the following applications under the
Liquor Licenses Ordinances 1893 and 1908,
viz:—

- From one G. BARRINGTON for an
Adjunct License to sell by retail
intoxicating liquors on premises
numbered 87, Queen's Road Central,
under the sign of "G. BARRINGTON."
- From one L. GRAYMAN for a Publi-
can's License to sell by retail
intoxicating liquors on premises
numbered 242 and 244, Queen's Road
Central, under the sign of "THE
CENTRAL HOTEL."
- From one L. GRAYMAN for permis-
sion to remove the business now
carried on by him under a Publican's
License on premises numbered 242
and 244, Queen's Road Central,
under the sign of "The Central
Hotel" to premises numbered 78,
Queen's Road Central.

J. R. WOOD,
Police Magistrate.
Hongkong, November 7, 1908.

SANITARY BOARD OFFICE,
HONGKONG.**OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.**

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the
DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS and
VENTILATION BY-LAWS (as amended),
every Domestic Building or part of
such building within the EASTERN
Division of the City of Victoria,
and the EASTERN Division of Kowloon
occupied by Members of more than one
family, except those within the European
Reservation or in Kowloon, South of Austin
Road or those parts of a domestic build-
ing used as a shop, office or godown, must be
CLEANED and LIMEWASHED
THROUGHOUT by the Owners during the
months of October and November.

N.B.—The word "throughout" used in
this notice means that the houses should be
limewashed in respect of all the Walls of
each Room, all outside partitions, Stair
Casing and Stair Linings, all Ceilings and
the Underneath of Roofs, in Main
Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters
and inclusive of Verandahs.
The Sanitary Board must have its Containing
Walls limewashed up to the level of the
First Floor.
Carved, Painted or Polished Woodwork
in good condition, however, need not be
limewashed but must be Cleaned.
The Eastern Division of the City is bound-
ed on the West by Gilman Street and Peel
Street, Kowloon is divided into the East-
ern and Western Divisions by Robinson
Road and a straight line drawn from the
North end thereof through the Yau-mai
service Reservoir to the Northern Bound-
ary of Kowloon.

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tor is prepared to cleanse and limewash
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A. GIBSON,
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Goods per 804 undelivered after this

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Institute Room.

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Justices of Peace at the Magistracy.

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this date at Noon will be subject to

rent and landing charges.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11, 1903.

BRITISH FINANCES AND OLD

AGE PENSIONS.

British trade returns make anything

but cheerful reading nowadays. Month

by month throughout the past nine

months the same tale has been told—a

falling off of exports, a slump in revenue

returns and the record goes from bad

to worse as the year advances. It is all

very well for publicists to assure us that

such things must be, that the history of

economics is full of these alternate up-

and-downs, that the upward curve of

prosperity is invariably followed by a

downward plunge. We know that it is

so, but the knowledge does not make

the situation any the more palatable.

nor help us out of the mire. But the

person who must be feeling the crisis

most acutely is undoubtedly Mr. Lloyd

Grosvenor, the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

falsified, for supplementary grants for

Supply Services have since brought

the total estimated expenditure for

the current year up to £154,487,000.

Hence, even if the revenue were in

accordance with anticipations, the

increase of £1,018,000 in expenditure

would leave a deficit of nearly

£1,400,000. Unfortunately, the revenue

showed a heavy shrinkage of £4,418,000.

In the first half year against the Prime

Minister's estimate of a decrease of only

£2,168,000 for the whole year, and

after allowing for the reduction in the

sugar duty, we have a falling off in six

months of £4,418,000, or more than

double the estimate for twelve months.

Added to which the expenditure is

£1,018,000 above the estimate. Even if

the receipts in the last six months

approximated to those in the correspond-

ing period of 1907-1908, there would

still be a deficit of over £3,800,000. If

as is already proved, the receipts con-

tinue to shrink as they have been doing

there may be a deficit of £8,000,000

for Mr. Lloyd George to face next

April. On the top of such a deficit,

there will be the unknown quantity of

old age pensions, which is now variously

estimated at from £10,000,000 to

£15,000,000, and there will be some

£4,000,000 extra for the Navy. The

prospect, therefore, is that a deficiency

will have to be met of about

£32,000,000, and this with bad trade,

labour troubles, the winter coming on,

and an income-tax still on a war basis!

Altogether one cannot envy the Chan-

cellor of the Exchequer when he comes

to make up his next Budget. The

legacy of old-age pensions which Mr

Asquith so gleefully handed over to him

when passing on to higher office, would

of itself have been a staggering burden

even in an ordinary year, but coming as

it does at a time of extreme commercial

depression, it is more than crushing.

And the trouble is that this burden

which Liberal statesmen have so hastily

thrown upon the already bowed

shoulders of the nation will increase

steadily and surely. The pension-

appetite is never glutted. Like the

daughters of the horse-leech it ever cries

"Give, give." The record of the

United States in this matter is open to

everyone to read, and yet so eager

were the politicians who at present guide

the destinies of England to keep their

grasp upon the reins of power that

they ignored the very plain example

that was to be furnished for the

asking across the Atlantic and flung

old-age pensions to the people in the

hope that they would win votes and

thus be enabled to retain office for

a little while longer. So far

this pious hope of the Liberals has

been sadly damped at each successive

by-election. The ungrateful proletariat

are dissatisfied at the size of the dole

given and, spurning the hand that would

caress them, cast their votes for the

Opposition. Perhaps another explana-

tion may be advanced, however. A per-

ception of the truth may be breaking in

upon the minds of the more observant

of the working classes that the State has

shouldered a bigger burden than it was

ever justified in incurring. Be that

as it may, the outcome of the situation is

at present a tantalizing uncertainty.

Meanwhile for those who are study-

ing the British trade returns as

shown in the latest figures to hand, the

immediate outlook seems darker than

ever. Not one ray of hopeful light

is visible on the murky horizon.

Confidence, that plant of slow growth,

seems to be almost unknown at present

NEWS OF THE DAY.

H. M. S. Asnaus left to-day, for Miss

Bay, where firing exercises will be carried

out. She towed a huge target out of

harbour.

To-morrow evening, Mr. A. Bellamy

Brown will lecture before the Union

Church Literary Club on "Love Letters

of Famous Men and Women."

A concert is to be held in connection

with the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening

when an interesting programme has been

arranged. Ladies are specially invited.

The Post Office officials are already

very busy with the Christmas parcels

which leave on Friday. The number of

parcels this year promises to be a record

one.

Mr. Arthur Chapman has issued the

fourth supplement to the third edition of

the street index of Hongkong, which will

undoubtedly be of very great value to

residents.

A boatwoman was fined \$3 at the

Marine Court, to-day, by Lieut. O. W.

Beckwith, R.N., for refusing to take

passengers while lying alongside Murray

Pier.

Governor-General Smith telegraphed

on Wednesday from Manila to the Ameri-

can Consul-General in Hongkong:—Three

cases cholera yesterday, no cases Sunday,

Monday.

Messrs. Cruz, Baste & Co., of Hong-

kong and Canton, have been appointed

agents in this city for the Netherlands

Lloyd, Fire and Marine, of Amsterdam

and Batavia.

The final tie of the Olympic Games

Rugby Football Tournament was played in

SENSATIONAL OUTRAGE IN CALCUTTA.

DETECTIVE RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters,
via Bombay.)

LONDON, November 10.

Another outrage of a very sensational character has taken place in Calcutta. A Bengali detective who traced several anarchists recently put on their trail was shot down in a crowded lane. His body was riddled with bullets.

The people in the locality are afraid to give evidence.

FINANCIAL CRISIS AT HANKOW.

COMPADORE LOSES \$500,000.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, November 11.

Four native banks have suspended payment at Hankow.

The liabilities are estimated at about 3,700,000, and it is reported that a compadore connected with one of the local foreign banks has lost about 500,000 thereby.

ASSAULT BY HOUSEBOY.

Mrs Northcote charged her houseboy, at the Magistrate's Court, before Mr J. R. Wood, with assault. According to the evidence it appears that complainant returned home between 10.30 a.m. and 10.45 a.m. one morning and on ringing the bell the boy came to the door with a short cut on instead of the long one commonly worn. When complainant spoke to defendant about it he became abusive and eventually struck her. Mr J. R. Wood imposed a fine of \$5.

DR STEDMAN ROBBED.

Before Mr J. R. Wood, at the Magistrate's Court, to-day, Dr Stedman charged a houseboy with stealing one \$10 bill, some gold finger rings and other jewellery. Recently the doctor had been missing a good deal of money and accordingly suspecting the defendant, he set a trap by taking the precaution to notice the numbers on the notes which he put in their usual places. Three days ago he examined them and found that all the notes were there but the following day one was missing. He reported the matter to the police and subsequently the note was found on the defendant beside one gold ring. Mr J. R. Wood imposed a sentence of six months' hard labour on defendant.

AN INFANT'S CLAIM.

Before Mr Justice Gompertz at the Supreme Court, this afternoon, Tang Kwong Tui sued Tang Hien Lung, partner in the Kwong Wah Lung firm, and the Kwong Wah Lung firm for \$651.28, being as to \$620 received by the defendant for the use of the plaintiff and \$31.20 interest for nine months at the rate of eight per cent per annum. Mr Otto Kong Sing, who appeared for the plaintiff, said the plaintiff was an infant, whose father resided in California. His father had sent a letter containing \$630 to the defendant with instructions to pay the money to the plaintiff. Some time elapsed during which the plaintiff wrote to his father regarding the money and his father replied that the money had been sent. Mr C. B. Johnson who appeared for the defendant contended that the plaintiff, to whom the money belonged, resided in California.

His Lordship non-suited the plaintiff with costs, remarking that he would like to get at the merits of the case but could not.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WEATHER AND SICKNESS.

(To the Editor of "The China Mail.")

HONGKONG, November 11.

Sir, I have read your Leader "Weather and Sickness" with the greatest interest. The theory expounded by Dr Magdalen was known to the Chinese hundreds of years ago, and even to this day all reputed Chinese physicians prescribe for their patients in accordance with the atmospheric conditions of the four seasons. This is but an interesting coincidence, and I am not comparing the value or superiority of Chinese and Western Medicine. The Medical profession will decide what value there is in this theory. According to the ancient Chinese theory, the temperature and condition of the internal organs of the patient changes with the seasons, and consequently food and medicine must be regulated and administered accordingly.

No doubt, atmospheric changes wrought by the weather, are responsible for the ever recurrent plague, small-pox, scarlet fever, etc., as experienced annually in this Colony. This must not be taken to mean the encouragement of filth, as filth and filthy surroundings help to propagate these diseases. Dr Magdalen's pamphlet deserves to be studied by our local Sanitary experts and the Medical profession.

Yours truly,

TSE TSAN TAI.

SANITARY BOARD.

Mr C. M. Messer presided over a meeting of the Sanitary Board on Tuesday evening, when there were present:—Hon. Mr F. A. Horvath, Messrs H. Humphreys, A. Shelton Hooper, Lau Chi Pak, Dr Pearce, M.O.H., Dr Macfarlane, assistant M.O.H. and the secretary Mr A. Gibson.

It was reported by Mr A. Gibson, the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, that sheds No. 4 and 5 Season's Villa in which foot and mouth disease was reported to exist had now been cleansed and disinfected, all the animals having recovered. He recommended that the sheds be declared free from infection.

This was agreed to on the motion of the President seconded by Mr Shelton Hooper. Mr Gibson also reported another outbreak of the same disease at No. 6 shed Season's Villa and recommended that this be declared an infected area.

This was also agreed to.

THE SPITTING NOISANCE.

The question regarding the nuisance of spitting in the public thoroughfares and public places was discussed at the Sanitary Board meeting on Tuesday evening.

Mr H. Humphreys—in reference to the minutes of the Registrar-General that emigrants are ignorant of the law, if notices were put up, they would inform them of the law.

Mr Lau Chi Pak—But the majority of them cannot read their own language. Mr Humphreys—I don't wish to go to the length of saying we should stop spitting in the public streets. I think we should put notices in public buildings or semi-public buildings.

Hon. Mr Horvath—I think the regulations adopted by British Columbia appear to meet the case. They make spitting punishable by fine or imprisonment; that is, people found spitting on the side walks or in public buildings. I think it is possible to introduce similar legislation here. It should be moderately exercised at first, and in time the majority of Chinese here would cease from spitting on sidewalks or in public buildings. I strongly recommend the Government to consider the advisability of legislation based on the regulations of British Columbia. I think it will have a very good effect in time.

Mr Lau Chi Pak—Educational matters are much preferable to legislation among the lower class of Chinese. Unless you want to make it too unpleasant and drive this class of people out of the Colony, it would be advisable to take other measures. The President—It appears to me that if spitting were provided and notices were put up the objection would be done away with. Business men coming here wish to have as few regulations as possible to which the Chinese object. It was said that a man could not sell things on the street; that of course referred to law. In the same way it would be said "You must not go to Hongkong, because you have got to swallow your spit." I think moral suasion would be better. The lower class Chinese do not carry handkerchiefs, and they naturally object to swallowing.

Mr Shelton Hooper—I notice from the papers that Singapore had drawn up a set of laws on the subject of spitting in the streets, and is enforcing them. I don't know what the law is, but it seems that notices were placed all over the town calling attention to the fact that it was illegal to spit on the causeway. There is a difference between spitting in the street and spitting on the causeway. If a man spits on the causeway where ladies dress trail along it is not only objectionable, but very unsanitary. Therefore I recommend in the first place that the Government be asked to instruct the Registrar-General to place notices on every lamp post and on every bill posting station where Government notices are generally put up, calling the attention of the public to the fact that it is illegal for them to spit on the places mentioned, and that notices in English and Chinese which would be procurable by all residents on application to the Registrar-General should be placed in public buildings. Not only in Government offices, but in chambers where there were several merchants and there is one common staircase and common hallway. We should ask these

places to place notices.

The President—We should first have to make it illegal.

Mr Shelton Hooper—I would suggest that this matter stand over for another six months, and in the meantime that we ask the Government to instruct the Registrar-General to issue notices that spitting is not allowed. It would have a good effect.

Mr Lau Chi Pak—I understand that the Public Sanitation Board sent round lectures to explain sanitary measures, and that spitting was included in these lectures.

Hon. Mr Horvath—I regret that you Sir, and Mr Lau Chi Pak, as one of the sanitary reformers of this Colony, and even Mr Hooper should have attempted to check what I think is perfectly reasonable and legitimate legislation in the Colony. If any gentleman present would be good enough to second this I would move that the Government be recommended to instruct the Registrar-General to issue notices that spitting is not allowed. It is not a new thing. I will take steps to bring it before His Excellency. No hardship would be inflicted on anybody. It need not be too rigorously enforced, and in the long run it would tend to improve upon the Chinese the inadvisability of spitting promiscuously.

Dr Pearce, M.O.H. acceded.

The President—The question is, are we going to punish people by fine?

On a vote being taken, two supported the motion and two voted against it.

The President—asked the Hon. Mr Horvath if he would like the matter to be postponed for another fortnight.

Hon. Mr Horvath replied that it did not matter, as in any case he intended to take it further.

The President—What? Bring it up every fortnight!

Hon. Mr Horvath—Indeed, I'm not.

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NOTES FROM AMOY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

ANOTHER LAUNCH ACCIDENT.

Amoy, November 9.

Yet another of those accidents, which are all too frequent here, happened on Friday morning, when the Steam Launch Soon Tai, owned by the compradors of Messrs Douglas, Lapraik and Co., spilt some of her passengers into the sea. The launch left Amoy early in the morning, and had only got a short distance when she heeled right over, and some 100 people were thrown into the sea. The water was not very deep, and the shore quite near, but as far as can be ascertained about 60 men, women and children have lost their lives. There seems no doubt that the launch was overcrowded, and in all probability had more passengers than she had a right to carry. Bodies are being washed up all the time, and on Saturday afternoon, 40 were recovered at one place alone.

SHIPPING.

Messrs Butterfield & Swire, agents of the China Navigation S. S. Co., are bringing in a lot of steamers enroute for Shanghai. Both the Suzhou, which left on the 6th inst, and the Ningpo on the 8th, left full up with passengers both European and Chinese. All the cooks and helpers of one kind and another who came down for the American Fleet are returning, and many Chinese Officials are also making their way to Shanghai. General Soon travelled up in the Ningpo. The Chinese Engineering and Mining Co's Steamer Hsi-Ping arrived in port on Saturday from China-Wang Tao, with a cargo of coal, for the Chinese Navy. All Saturday and Sunday she was discharging direct into the Chinese cruisers in the outer harbour. Messrs Tait and Co., are the Agents for the Steamer.

The Great Northern Telegraph Co's S.S. "Store Nordiska" arrived on the 2nd inst, and left for Shanghai on the 8th. The Men-of-War are gradually leaving up. The Customs Revenue Cruiser Ping-Ching left for Lighthouses with Mr Nielsen on board, on the 5th.

Three Chinese vessels departed on the 7th, for Foochow, the Foochow, transport, Yuan Kai, gunboat, and the Fuh An gunboat.

WEATHER.

Saturday was wet, with a thick fog outside. It cleared up somewhat in the afternoon. A strong North-East with clear sky and fine weather is what we are getting to-day. The glass is up near 30.30, and temperature dropping.

FLOWER SHOW.

The Autumn Flower Show is to be held on the 14th inst, on the Cricket Ground and in the Masonic Hall. Intending exhibitors must apply to Mr Kroon, hon. sec., for labels, etc.

NOTIFICATION.

To-day being the Birthday of His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VII., the British Consulate will be closed for business. All British steamers in port are dressed with flags.

DEPARTURES.

The Commissioner of Customs, Mr O. A. V. Bowra, has been transferred to Mukden, and leaves the Hsi-Ping in a few days time. During his stay in Amoy Mr Bowra has interested himself in everything that was going on. He has been a Councillor on the Kulangsu Municipal Council Board, and has done sterling work. He has also been a member of the Amoy Municipal Council, and has been a very useful member of that body. The new Customs House was begun under his regime, and unfortunately he will not be here to see the building in its completed state. As a Commissioner he has always been just and impartial, and business relations between the Customs House and the Foreign Firms have been of the smoothest character. Mr Bowra will be missed by one and all, and the good wishes of the Community go with him. In the sporting realm, he was also to the forefront. His absence on the hockey field in the coming months will be felt. He is no mean opponent at tennis, and is a useful cricketer.

OUR LATE VISITORS.

The following were circulated by the Kulangsu Municipal Council speaks for itself:—

The Council understands there is a rumour in the Community—and more especially amongst store-keepers and others, who anticipated a considerable increase in trade owing to the presence in the Settlement of the officers and men from the American Fleet and who had made their arrangements accordingly—that the absence of the men from the Island was due to the Council having requested the Admiral not to allow the men to land on Kulangsu.

To remove such an erroneous impression the Council publishes the following letter from Admiral Emory, U.S.N., by which it

will be seen that the prohibition of men of the Fleet to land on Kulangsu was due entirely to the American Fleet Officials.

Copy.

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Making passage to Amoy, China, October 28th, 1908.

Sir,—As I am informed that both cholera and plague have been epidemic at Amoy as late as September 16th, 1908, on the advice of the Senior Medical Officer of the Squadron, I have issued an order allowing no enlisted men liberty in the Chinese City or in the European Settlement on the Island of Kulangsu. This order is imperative to eliminate any possible source of infection.

In connection with this, it is requested that you issue the necessary instructions to your force, to the effect that any enlisted men found on the Island of Kulangsu are to be at once apprehended, and the Commanding Officer of the vessel to which the man or men belong at once notified of the fact. The Commanding Officers of the Second Squadron have full instructions in the matter.

Men on shore on duty, such as stewards, mail orderlies, &c., will be furnished with proper passes, and please allow them to pass unimpeded.

Thanking you for your co-operation in this matter, I have the honour to be, Sincerely yours,

(Signed) W. H. Emory, Rear Admiral U. S. Navy, Commanding Second Squadron, United States Atlantic Fleet.

C. BENNETT MITCHELL, Superintendent of Police, International Settlement of Kulangsu, Amoy, China.

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A series of lectures to ladies on "First Aid" will be given by Dr W. V. M. Koch, in St. Paul's College, on Wednesday, at 4 p.m. The first lecture will be given on Wednesday, November 18th. An attendance fee of \$2 will be charged for the purpose of defraying incidental expenses. Text books (50 cents each) and illustrated triangular bandages (25 cents each) may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, the Rev. F. T. Johnson.

Y. M. C. A. PARLIAMENT.

There was again a very large attendance of members at the Y. M. C. A. Debating Society, on Tuesday evening, when Captain Baker introduced a bill to tax spirituous liquors, wines, beer, tobacco and its products. An interesting debate ensued, Captain F. A. Brown, Mr S. Kingsbury, and Mr R. A. Lowery speaking in support of the measure, while Messrs E. E. Cuby, Emmerley, Duncan, Nairn and Trokes spoke against it. On a division being taken the Government were defeated and Captain F. A. Brown, the Premier, threw up the reins of office.

THE SUNKEN S.S. HANPING.

The Chinese steamer Hanping which was sunk on the Pootung side of the Shanghai river, after collision with H.M.S. Flora, is still lying in the same position, nothing but the masts, funnel and part of the upper bridge being visible. Determined efforts will be started to raise the vessel in order that she may be docked for repairs. A rumour was current that the owners intended to abandon the vessel to the Union Insurance Co., of Canton, as the cost of raising and repairing her would exceed the cost of a new ship. From enquiries we learn that this is not correct. Efforts were made a few days ago to raise the sunken ship by means of steel cables passed under her keel, but owing to the great weight of her cargo of pig iron this attempt was given up. Negotiations have been under way with the various Dock Companies and it was decided to give the contract to the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works to raise and repair the ship. It is intended to build a cofferdam around the ship, her lying in such shallow water being most favourable for the undertaking. After the dam has been built, the ship will be pumped out and the cargo removed. A patch will then be put over the hole in the vessel's side, after which she will be docked if necessary. The work will be carried on as rapidly as possible and it will be only a matter of a couple of weeks before the Hanping will be undergoing the necessary repairs.—Shanghai Mercury.

shows that affairs are going on as usual, that the cholera epidemic is abating, and that an early visit on the part of the Amir and Nasrullah Khan to Jellalabad is being talked about generally. The only disquieting factor in the situation now is the arms trade, which has received such a stimulus from contraband importation of rifles from the Persian Gulf. Martians have gone down to a quarter of the price that used to be asked for them, and can now be purchased across the border for a hundred and fifty rupees each. Some of them are marked "N.S.W." showing they include weapons recently sold off cheaply by the New South Wales Government when the volunteers in that Colony were retrained with small-bore rifles. These weapons are in an excellent state of preservation, whereas those with which the British tribal militia are armed on the border are in a very different state, having generally been pretty well worn out in regimental service before being handed on for the purpose of watch-and-wand to the irregulars.

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